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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Trip to Boston During the
Period 8-10 September 1954

1. Burial Program:

The shipment of items received by [] for burial was inspected for contents and damage and found satisfactory on both counts. Arrangements were made for the final packing of the stainless steel and fiberglass containers and the crating of same. Unbranded crates and boxes were coded and the code numbers recorded.

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Burial sites were selected during the afternoon of the first day. The loam, sand, and clay caches, each consisting of two unit caches of four burial boxes (or crates) each, were sunk on the second day. Cache locations remaining were fresh water, brackish water and swamp, with four cache units reserved for these areas. (The swamp location will also be a double cache). Soil samples will be taken at each location for laboratory analysis. Samples taken at Isolation were delivered to [] and will also be analyzed at this time.

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Arrangements were made for the submittal of a brief report by [] following the burial of all goods. This need not be a formal report, but should include a brief description of each cache, together with locations, code numbers of contents, and photographs. Compass bearings of each cache with respect to permanent landmarks will be taken to supplement the on-location photographs. The report should be forthcoming within a week or so.

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2. Approval was granted on the final rough draft of the Package Testing Report for the Magnetic Charge Case (Work Order No. QK-15-552-AZ), and the pending reports for the package testing of the Pin-Up Charge, A. C. Delay and Railway Signal packs were discussed with []. It was suggested that the remaining three reports might be submitted in letter form, and the importance of reducing the delay between testing and reporting was stressed.

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[] were of the opinion that it would not require a much larger expenditure of time and money to provide "individual" formal reports for each item and recommended this course of action. A final decision regarding these pending reports was withheld until the matter could be discussed at headquarters.

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Distribut

1 - Burial Packaging File ('54)

1 - Package Testing, Limpet

Magnetic

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